Work of Sub Inspector incharge of Prohibition in Belur and Saklespur.

Q.—67. **Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA** (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) since how long the Sub-Inspector in charge of Prohibition work has been working in Belur and Saklespur;

(*b*) what exactly his duties are;

(*c*) the number of offences detected personally by him and prosecutions launched since he was posted there?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The Sub Inspector is in charge of the Prohibition work since 11th August 1951 in Belur and Saklespur Taluks.

(*b*) To prevent and detect prohibition offences.

(*c*) Three hundred and eight cases of illicit distillation, smuggling and drunkenness have been detected by the Prohibition Sub-Inspector and staff under his directions.

Liquor smuggling from Belur and Saklespur Taluks.

Q.—72. **Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA** (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of cases launched during the year 1951-52 in connection with smuggling of liquor from Belur and Saklespur Taluks where Prohibition is in force;

(*b*) the number of cases in which the offences were proved and conviction given;

(*c*) whether there are any vendors involved in these cases;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that contractors have lent their vessels for smuggling;

(*e*) which contractors' seals were found on these vessels?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*)		*No. of Cases*
Belur	...	159
Saklespur	...	137
Total	...	296
(*b*)		
Belur	...	143
Saklespur	...	130
Total	...	273

(*c*) No.
(*d*) No.
(*e*) No.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With regard to extension of prohibition, has it not been agitated on the floor of this House and outside that it should be extended to all parts of the State very early?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With reference to answer (b) to my question, shall I take it that you do not extend Prohibition to the other parts of the State till the financial position improves?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is under consideration to extend it to the other districts also subject to financial position and other considerations.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—My question is, whether Government are not going to extend Prohibition till the financial position improved, because you have given the reason that the financial position is not sound?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—That is one of the reasons and it is on that ground as well as for other reasons that we are not going to extend it to the other districts also.

12-30 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯನವರು (ಬೇಲೂರು ಅನುಸೂಚಿತ ಜಾತಿಗಳು).—ಅವತ್ತು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಮಾತನಾಡುವುದು ಸೂಕ್ತವೆಂದು ತಾವು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿದಿರಿ. ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡುವುದು ನಮಗೊಂದೂ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.